GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2530
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PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENTS FOR BSF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether renewal of the rate contract for the procurement of certain critical equipment for the Border Security Force and Para Military Forces etc. supplied through the DGS & D lapsed due to indecision by the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in taking a decision on the rate contract; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the procurement of critical equipment required by these Forces?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): though not specifically stated, it appears that the reference is to the DGS&D Rate Contract (R/C) for Transreceivers & their accessories. This R/C was concluded in July 1999 for a period of one year.

It is not a fact that renewal of Rate contract lapsed due to indecision of the government. The Rate Contract for as many as 58 models of Transreceivers and their accessories were concluded in July 1999 for a period of one year i.e. upto 21st July, 2000 except for Scrambler/secrecy models. Subsequently, on clearance of these models by concerned organisation, these were also brought on Rate Contract alongwith other models. The R/C has been approved for extension by one month.

(b): does not arise.

(c): does not arise.